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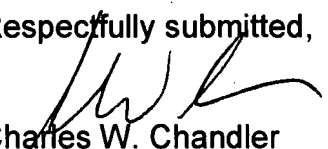
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Sir:

I hereby certify that 1 sheet of formal drawing, in duplicate, comprising Figure 1 is being submitted as a **substitute** for Figure 2 (first page) of the Formal Drawings previously submitted on June 19, 2000. The Draftsman inadvertently designated the first two figures as FIG 2.

The substitute drawing page is being submitted for the above-identified application and is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 28, 2000.

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